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BAY AREA Zx 80/81 USER'S GROUP VOLUME: 1 ISSUE: 1

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING HELD AT INTEGRAL URBAN HOUSE IN BERKELEY

First meeting was April 22. Eleven people participated. Informal introductions, computer experience, and desires for the future of the group were shared. The following tentative decisions were made:

- Name of group, "BAZUG".
- Meeting time, third Thursday of every month (Integral Urban House until further notice).
- Dues, $6.00 every six months.
- Needs to be discussed:
  - library
  - checking acct.
  - officers
  - constitution
  - committees
  - program copyrights, reimbursements for sharing (?)

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AGENDA

Thursday May 20, 1982

Main objective:
share hardware and current projects

7:30 Begin meeting at Integral Urban House in Berkeley.

- Formal adoption of Agenda.
- Elect officers (decide first on what officers to elect)
- Collect dues; $6.00 for 6 mos./$1.00 a month.
- ▶ Share hardware and current projects. (Remember to bring your ZX 80/81, tapes, blank tapes, recorder, TV/monitor, etc.
- Make a phone tree

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A Timex Personal Computer At $100

New York Times

NEW YORK — The Timex Computer Corp., an affiliate of the company that introduced the world's first inexpensive wristwatch, last week introduced the first personal computer to retail at around $100.

The Timex Sinclair 1000, with a suggested retail price of $99.95, will go on sale in July and be aimed at the first-time computer customer and the educational market.

The computer is a four-chip design that connects to any television screen, is only 6 by 6½ by 1½ inches, weighs 12 ounces and has its own keyboard. The device is a slightly improved version of one of the world's best-selling personal computers, the Sinclair ZX81.

Timex currently manufactures the ZX81 in Dundee, Scotland, under an arrangement with Sinclair Research Ltd. of Cambridge, England, the designer. Sinclair, in turn, distributes it through mail order in the United States at a price of about $150.

The Timex Sinclair 1000 will offer the same features as the ZX81, including cassette-loaded programs. Able to hold 2,000 bits of information, it has twice the memory of the ZX81 and can communicate with other large-scale computers, Daniel D. Ross, vice president of Timex Computer, said.

Timex is apparently counting on sales of the software it will offer to complement the personal computer to offset the lower price of the devices. The software will include business and personal financial management programs as well as education and entertainment programs.

Timex, under a new arrangement with Sinclair, will market as well as manufacture the personal computers. Sinclair retains its design role but will phase out its mail order business.

The new computer and its software will be distributed through more than 100,000 retail outlets, including department stores, consumer electronic outlets, jewelry stores and drugstores.

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